

## **AGENDA**

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES**

**December 19, 2006  
Aldermen Roy, O'Neil,  
Lopez, Osborne, Forest**

**6:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
City Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)**

1. Chairman Roy calls the meeting to order.
2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. Copy of a communication from Frank Thomas, Public Works Director, to Robert Koenig relative to a request for city trash receptacles in the vicinity of Central High School.  
**Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?**
4. Updates to be presented as follows:
  - Recycling tonnages since March;
  - Yard waste (completed for the season);
  - Christmas trees (pick-up in January);
  - CRT landfill ban effective July 1, 2007 (video display devices greater than 4 inches banned from landfills); and
  - Corcoran: progress with CMA Engineers and MRF permit.
5. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.



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Public Works Director

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Deputy Public Works Director

Mr. Robert Koenig  
287 Lowell Street  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

**Re: City Trash Receptacles  
Central High School at Lowell Street**

Dear Mr. Koenig:

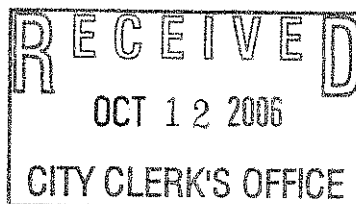
We have reviewed your request made to the Mayor to place City trash receptacles along Lowell Street from Maple Street to at least Jane Street and also on Maple Street and unfortunately, there isn't anything we can do to address your request at this time. The littering problem that you identified is one that is common around schools that are in an urban environment. We have had other requests for trash receptacles leading from both Central and West High Schools. In addition, we have also had requests to place receptacles in the Inner City/multi family areas that have food establishments. Our department presently doesn't have the resources to purchase these containers, which cost around \$700 each or the men and equipment necessary to properly address a greatly expanded public trash receptacle program. However, this issue will be raised and discussed with the City's Aldermantic Solid Waste Committee.

Even with trash receptacles placed along the streets, it is our opinion that there still will be littering. Littering must be addressed through education, enforcement of the litter ordinances public street cleaning/trash collection services and a willingness on the part of the property owners to pitch in and help. The City has an "Adopt A Spot Program", which is similar to "Adopt A Block/Street", which would go a long way to address litter issues.

Feel free to contact this office if you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Frank C. Thomas, P.E.  
Public Works Director



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cc: Mayor Frank C. Guinta, Alderman Jerome Duval, Kevin A. Sheppard, P.E.  
Aldermantic Solid Waste Committee